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January 10, 1969

Miss Eva Jessye
350 West 56th Street
New York 10016

Dear Miss Jessye:

Thank you so very much for
your most gracious letter of January
2nd.

Your visit to Oklahoma, and
your project for folk material, sounds
most fascinating.

As you know, we would like
nothing better than to present a
concert by the Choir. Alas, an
honorarium of six hundred dollars would
be completely impossible for us, par-
ticularly as we would not be permitted
to charge an admittance fee for the
concert. Mr. O'Neal has inquired to
the Musicians Union regarding their co-
operation in such events, and received
an encouraging reply.

In any event, I will turn your
letter over to our Special Events Com-
mittee, but I have absolutely no hope, I
am afraid, that we could come anywhere
near this figure. I am truly sorry.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Pearce
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